

This is to certify that we were encamped  
on the Colorado River under command of  
Captain Hatch for several months in the  
year eighteen hundred and thirty seven  
as members of the Army of Texas, and are  
aware of the fact that during that time  
every thing required by the Army belonging  
to Capt. Hatch was chearfully given up by him  
and used by the Army.

Houston Decr. 17<sup>th</sup> 1838.

Ruben Ross  
(Aid to the Comdg Genl)

